

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How old does a child have to be to enter kindergarten?

A child must turn five by October 1 of the school year.

2. Is there a preschool program?

Rockaway School District offers a preschool disabilities program for children ages 3-5 who have been identified by the Child Study Team as having physical, emotional, intellectual, academic, and/or social disabilities. For more information on the program, visit <http://www.morris.k12.nj.us/rocktpw/Programdescriptions.htm>.

Picatinny Arsenal offers full-day preschool and prekindergarten programs. Contact the School Age Services director at (973) 724-5555 for more information. Visit <http://www.pica.army.mil/mwr/CYS/SAS/SAS.htm> for the daily schedule as well as the school calendar.

3. How do I register my child for school?

Contact the School Liaison Officer at (972) 724-7892 to obtain all necessary forms.

For grades kindergarten to eight- Once the forms are complete, they must be turned into the Rockaway Board of Education office which is located at 16 School Road in Hibernia.

For grades nine to twelve- Once forms are complete, contact the Guidance Office at Morris Knolls High School to obtain an appointment with a counselor (973)664-2210.

4. What school will my child attend if we live on post?

Our elementary school is Dennis B. O'Brien Elementary-
<http://www.morris.k12.nj.us/rocktpw/BETADBO.htm>

Our middle school is Copeland Middle School-
<http://www.morris.k12.nj.us/rocktpw/BETACMS.htm>

Our high school is Morris Knolls High School-
<http://www.mhrd.k12.nj.us/mk/>

5. When does school begin?

For grades K-8, the school calendar may be viewed here:
<http://www.morris.k12.nj.us/rocktpw/Calendar.htm>

For grades 9-12, the school calendar may be viewed here:
<http://www.mhrd.k12.nj.us/mk/calendar/11-12%20%20District%20Calendar.pdf>

6. What sports are offered?

Rockaway Township has a robust, year-round sports program. A list of the sports programs offered may be found at:

http://www.rockawaytownship.org/rec_youth.html.

In addition, Morris Knolls High School offers everything from Ice Hockey to Fencing. A list of the sports offered may be found at:

<http://www.mhrd.k12.nj.us/mk/Athletics/>